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OneVU: Find Books and Articles

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Note: Plays published by the Dramatists Play Service generally may be browsed beginning in the 812 Dewey Decimal area of the book stacks, second floor of the library.

Recommended Print Books & eBooks

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- **Credo Reference**: A collection of several hundred reference books.
- **eBooks on EBSCOhost**: Collection of over 9,000 eBooks.
- **Encyclopedia Britannica Online**: Online version of the famous encyclopedia, containing content relevant to many theatre and drama topics.
- **Gale Virtual Reference Library**: A large collection of electronic reference books.
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• Literature Resource Center: Biographical and critical information on literary figures from all time periods.
• LitFinder: Includes full-text poems, poem citations and excerpts, short stories, novels, essays, speeches, and plays. Also includes biographies, work summaries, photographs, and a glossary.

Biography in Context: Includes biographies, news and magazine articles, images and more.

Literary Reference Center Plus: Provides information on thousands of authors and their works across literary disciplines and timeframes.

Play Index: Covers classic and historical plays, along with the works of contemporary playwrights. Covers new editions and translations, including descriptive annotations to summarize the plot and indicate musical requirements.

ProQuest Research Library: A good starting point for research on any topic.

Salem Press: Lets you search major literary research sources including the following:
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